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FIVE CENTS EVERYWHERE

## FELLOW TRAVELERS DANGEROUS

Rev. Edward Lodge Curran, Ph.D.



Rev. Curran

Recently, according to figures released by J. Edgar Hoover and publicized by the House Committee investigating un-American activities, there are approximately 825,000 Communists in the United States of America. Less than ten percent of these are actual members of the Communist Party. However, the more than ninety percent of non-party Communists are just as much the enemy of the United States as are the party Communists. In fact, the non-party Communist is sometimes more dangerous than the party Communist, because he is more evasive and illusive.

These 825,000 Communists subscribe to the threat of treason brazenly expressed and publicized by top Communist party members when they declared that they would stand with the U.S.S.R. should war arise between the United States and the Soviet Union.

In the event of such a war, these 825,000 work for the defeat of the United States whose civil liberties and economic prosperity they are at present enjoying. This does not mean that they would actually take up arms and confront the armed might of our American Republic. They would be too crafty and too cowardly for that.

It is rather as a center and source of sabotage that these 825,000 would exercise their treasonable activities. In the event of a war with Communist Russia, all members of the Communist Party and all non-party Communists would concentrate upon the treasonable project of interfering with the conduct of the war.

They would initiate and carry on strikes in all factories and industries devoted to the production of war materials and supplies. They would attempt to destroy our system of intercommunications: railroads, planes, telephone, telegraph, etc. They would try to cripple American cities by destroying water works and lighting systems and transportation facilities. They would transmit to Red Fascist Russia every possible bit of information for the defeat of the United States of America. All this and more is contained in the recently uttered threat of treason in time of war as made by top Communist leaders in the United States.

In view of this, we would like to know why the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel and Carnegie Hall and Madison Square Garden leased their facilities to the recent Conference of Artists and Scientists for World Peace, a Conference branded as a Communist front and sounding board by the American State Department. Are the owners and managers of the Waldorf and Carnegie Hall and Madison Square Garden aware of the Communist threat in America? Or, being aware of it, are they more interested in making a dollar, no matter who pays the rental fee?

The Appeasement of Communism, as initiated and promoted by Franklin D. Roosevelt, and carried on by his slavish political satellites for many years, has proven to be one of the most disastrous foreign policies ever pursued by any national administration. It is now proving

## AN OPEN LETTER TO AMERICA



to be just as disastrous to our domestic welfare.

Those who still believe in appeasing Communism should be dismissed from public office at the first available election. The time has come to stop every form of appeasement and cooperation with Communists both at home and abroad.

## GREATER AWARENESS CAN SAVE AMERICA

By GEORGE W. ROBNETT,

Executive Secretary, Church League  
of America, Chicago, In News and Views

**COMMUNISTS APPEAL FOR NEGRO READERS.** Communists carry on a continuous crusade for Negro sympathy, Negro members and Negro readers of Communist papers. The Communists' west coast paper "People's World" is carrying on a circulation campaign. On the front page of a recent issue was a picture of Joe Johnson, a CIO leader in the Marine Cooks and Stewards with the headline "HE HAS '3,000 REASONS' FOR RECOMMENDING 'PW'."—On the front page of another issue is a picture of Mrs. Charlotta Bass, editor, of a Negro paper "The California Eagle," wherein she praised the People's World. The Communist press continually runs stories to dramatize how the Negro people are being mistreated and to give the impression that the Communists stand as champions for the Negro. While it is pure deception, it has its effect. Paul Robeson didn't stay in Russia. Why? The Negro people should realize they have advanced fast and far under the American flag—and that the Red flag offers them nothing but slavery.

**FROM THE COMMUNIST "PEOPLE'S DAILY WORLD," (1/26/49) Los Angeles:** "With special condemnation of 'arbitrary ar-

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To protect the family of the author who is presently living in Germany, we will not disclose his name.

(Editor's Note: Marxists, an aggressive small percentage of our population in control of our Government with F. D. R. as their tool, tricked us into war with Germany to crush her so as to permit the Red Godless Soviet Union to spread over Europe. These same Marxists are still enforcing a Morgenthau Plan on the German people so as to force them completely into Stalin's arms. Today, four years after the war, many factories are still being torn down so that the German people cannot possibly support themselves and our taxpayers must pay billions to feed them. This same Marxist Invisible Government, with stronger control over Washington, pushes us further towards bankruptcy and Communism by tricking us into spending giving and wasting over the world: World War Three is their last card—that will bring on the emergencies necessary to place the Marxists in all key positions so that they may take over in the United States as quietly as they did in Hungary—in Hungary where 78% of the population is Catholic, 15% Protestant and only 7% Communist. An able man from Germany addresses an open letter to the American people. The author has witnessed his country raped and ground into the earth by Godless ape-men from Russia, while anti-Christian Marxists sent from Hollywood and New York by our Red New Deal give orders to our military that holds the German nation as helpless tools in the hands of atheistic Communists.)

It is more than two years since the International Tribunal in Nuremberg has condemned and partly executed the leaders of the great German Empire on account of "war crimes and crimes against humanity." To what extent this one-sided step of the victors, which exclusively was directed against the vanquished enemy and presented an act of revenge, was justified, history will decide. One thing, however, one can already assert today with tolerable certainty, namely, that the bombing attacks against defenseless women and children have not benefited humanity.

Well, the "war crimes" have been avenged; the "criminals" condemned and the sentences executed. With this the whole affair should have been finished. Both sides should have forgotten the war and given up the thoughts of revenge, and instead should have begun with the reconstruction of Europe; the more as at that time the plans for world revolution by the Kremlin could already be clearly seen.

But regarding this, one was tremendously mistaken. Instead of preparing a defense against Bolshevism with the aid of the German people, by rebuilding Germany, this thousand-year fortress of Europe, they began the insane "Demontage-Program" which placed the greatest part of the German heavy industry into the hands of Moscow. It will be clear to every reasonable person that this act greatly enlarged the Soviet war industry which will not be used for the good of the Western Powers. In addition, you have without objection permitted two millions of German prisoners of war to be murdered in Russia and aside from this you have left Poland take half of Eastern Germany, and Poland is the Soviet Union. You have agreed to the expulsion of five millions of Germans from their homes abroad; you have stolen all of the "war patents" which represented an almost un-

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## HYPOCRITES IN NEW YORK SEMINARY

If you wonder why Union Theological Seminary (or "Cemetery" of Christianity) turns out students like Arnold Johnson, a Communist Party organizer, not that Harry Ward, head with Earl Browder of the Communists' most treasonable Communist outfit, the American League Against War and Fascism (which advocated treason, mutiny and sabotage for a Soviet America) has long taught "Christian Ethics" there and Reinhold Niebuhr, author of a book advocating violent Marxist revolution, is typical of the mental fare offered there. The Communist Party reprinted Earl Browder's speech, with questions and answers, to the Union Theological Cemetery students. "Religion and Communism" (1935) is the title. One sees in the student questions such bits as this: "Some of us do not believe in the hereafter, and are striving to establish a good society here. I think we are working towards the same objective." Student: "If a church group were definitely counter-revolutionary and acting against the Communist regime, there would be no hesitation in wiping that group out?" Browder: "It would be dealt with on political, not religious grounds." (meaning liquidation.) Browder made no bones of the absolute enmity of Communism to Christianity and the students whimpered and palavered to him as though to a hero supreme, as the text shows. Browder's speech at John Haynes Holmes regular church service on March 5, 1939, on the same subject (also printed by the Communist Party) contains this: "an interesting fact . . . is that we have more communicants of the Catholic Church as members of the Communist Party than of any other denomination. While we make many sympathetic contacts among active Protestants, they seldom become Party members; but among Catholics, the speed with which a sympathetic contact develops into a loyal and active Party man is much greater and the proportion much higher." From PATRIOTIC RESEARCH BUREAU, 642 No. Dearborn St., Chicago, Ill.

## A ST. FRANCIS WANTED

Copied from the Catholic Digest of  
April 1939. Page 9.

When Lenin, the Russian Dictator, came into power and was setting up the communist state, he threw out belief in GOD, thinking the state would be supreme, the masses liberated, and Lenin would be triumphant.

But did Lenin ever change his mind? A story is told by Father Michael D'Herbigny, S. J., who gives it on the authority of a priest who was a former friend of Lenin and who was with him shortly before his death. Father D'Herbigny is a renowned scholar and carefully weighs any statement before it is made, so any story he tells must have a good foundation. This is the story.

A Hungarian priest, a former classmate and confidant of Lenin, had from him, during a lucid interval in his last illness, a statement which he repeated verbatim to me:

"I have" said Lenin, "been mistaken. It was, I suppose, necessary to liberate a multitude of oppressed people; but our method has provoked other oppressions, frightful massacres. You know that my most awful nightmare is to feel myself drowning in an ocean of blood of countless victims. To save our Russia, what we needed (but it is too late now) was ten Francis of Assisi. Ten Francis of Assisi and we should have saved Russia."

BY LENIN

"Give us the child for eight years and it will be a Bolshevik forever. We have struck the kings from the earth—now let us strike the king from the skies."  
(Lenin, Con. Rec. Vol. 7, p. 1539; MKR., p. 123)  
missars with more power for evil than any other

## COMMUNISM CREATES SUPER LANDLORD

By MRS. M. CONAN, Phoenix, Ariz.

In the Russian Revolution of 1917, the battle-cry of the Bolsheviks (Now called Communists) was "Kill the Landlords!" So the landlords were killed and all Russia came under ONE landlord, a Dictator, whose rule was a thousand times worse than that of any Czar.

The same thing is happening in America but in a different way. The Government does not shoot the landlords or cut their heads off, but they are being liquidated nevertheless. The Government puts the landlords out of business with Rent Control and then builds hundreds of thousands of houses itself which it rents out at whatever figure it desires. Private enterprise cannot compete with the Government. Soon there will be no property owners or landlords; the Government will own and control everything. America, just as Russia, will have only ONE landlord, and the people, just as in Russia, will all be paupers!

Our Government has been kept up on taxes derived from private enterprise. When private enterprise is killed, the Government will have no source of supply and its income will cease. Our national economy will be dead and so will most of us along with it!

The Government owes no man a living, but it does owe him the chance to make his own living in any honest line he may choose. There is no business more honest or necessary than rentals. Property owners are our best citizens. They own part of our country, they take pride in building up a community. Schools, penal institutions, etc., are kept up by money from property owners' pockets. Even our Government officials' salary must come from taxes.

Rent Control is un-American, unconstitutional and illegal. All property owners—not only property owners but all real Americans must fight for their rights. Not to fight is cowardly. When the going is toughest is when we must fight the hardest. Write letters and keep writing them to all senators and congressmen. Hound them until they get tired and give in to our just demands that ALL GOVERNMENT CONTROLS be removed from private enterprise.

Truman and those others who want to kill private enterprise should stop and remember that the Bible says: "He who diggeth a pit shall fall therein." Let them consider where their salaries are coming from when they have killed off the property owners.

"It is the wheel that squeaks that gets the oil" so let's keep squeaking. Even a baby knows it will get what it wants if it howls loud enough. We still have freedom of speech, so let's use it while we have the chance. KEEP FIGHTING!

## HEAR FULTON LEWIS JR.

To keep you posted with the true American viewpoint on national affairs, listen to Fulton Lewis, Jr. His fifteen minute early evening broadcast comes over C.B.S. stations all over the country. Check your local newspaper for exact time and stations. Mr. Lewis is one of the comparatively few courageous Americans who dares to expose the Marxist termites at work in Washington. His much-too-short broadcast is packed full of news on which all Americans should be informed. He has recently exposed Frank P. Graham, President, North Carolina University, a fellow-traveler who is active in Communist front organizations and prominent in the United World Federalists whose national directorate contains a majority of Marxists and Communists. Mr. Graham has been allowed access to atomic energy secrets.

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## Marxists In Princeton University

Princeton, New Jersey  
March 26, 1949

The Editor  
Common Sense  
Union, New Jersey

Dear Sir:

I have just had an opportunity to see your paper, and I am very glad of it. Such a forceful stand is most heartening. At the moment I cannot subscribe, but I would like to bring your attention to a matter which has not been receiving hardly enough attention in the press.

There is an organization in the University of Princeton here, called the United World Federalists. The organization is not on the surface very important, but from what I understand it is doing all it can behind the scenes to betray the United States. It wants to have this country give up its freedoms, army, and taxes to a world government, a super-state to which Russia will belong.

Perhaps this organization is not a Communist front, but I know personally of a number of people in it who are members of the Liberal Union Organization on the campus and of one person who was active in the P.C.A. and who is in correspondence with the Russian Embassy. This latter is very startling but I am absolutely sure of it.

The Federalists do not work so much on the public at large, but do try to persuade people in high places to their point of view. They claim a number of senators and representatives as supporting them. They go to high schools in the state and get the students to form Federalist chapters and try to instill their ideas into even younger children.

I could go on about the organization, but I think that I have suggested enough. I merely wish to point out to you that this is an organization which is working behind the scenes, just waiting to blossom into power some day before the people of this country have recovered from the sweet phrases. I would like to suggest that you should look further into the matter. It is a problem of the future growing out of the present—a problem which too few know about.

I hope that you will forgive me for sending this unsigned, but the facts are here for him who will look.

Yours Sincerely,  
An American

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The formula for news,  
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are indistinguishable from Moscow  
newspapers. They use only Tass  
dispatches from foreign capitals.

WORLD FEDERATION HIT

VFW Eastern Session Brands  
Movement as Subversive

Special to THE NEW YORK TIMES.  
BOSTON, March 6—A resolution  
condemning world federation was  
adopted today at the closing ses-  
sion of the two-day Eastern States  
Conference of the Veterans of For-  
eign Wars.

The action followed a speech in  
which Commr. Raymond Loose of  
the Delaware department charged  
that world federation "is ready to  
sell out our citizenship, our armed  
forces, our way of life and hand it  
over to the people of the world  
with no assurance to us what the  
future will bring."

Mr. Loose declared that World  
Federalists should be classed with  
groups considered subversive.  
The resolution is subject to rati-  
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the meeting.

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## An Open Letter

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fathomable value!—Nineteen Billion Dollars.

The treatment which is dealt out to us is like that with which one treats wild beasts in cages, with the whip. We are constantly again and again humiliated by you; you educate our children to ridicule their forefathers, to scorn their own people and their fatherland. You have broken up our country into little bits of land and set these against one another; hundreds of thousands of officials, engineers and merchants have lost their positions through your program of de-nazification; through your policy of occupation you force the greatest part of the German population into the arms of Bolshevism; by your undecided and wavering foreign policy, you have already taken the last hope of liberation from millions of Germans behind the Iron Curtain, and the number of those reduced to despair grows from day to day.

While America still looks for a "peaceful" solution, the Bolsheviks make use of all, even the minutest opportunities in order to increase their power. All of East Europe and half of China are already under their rule. One cannot any more depend upon France and Italy in the battle against Bolshevism. England has ceased to exist as a world power and cannot any more play an important part in the fight against Russia. America alone could, shoulder to shoulder with the much-trying German soldiers, save the world from destruction. But America, the proclaimed protector of the free nations, which without hesitation took up arms against Germany, against that Germany which alone was able to protect Europe against Bolshevism, cannot decide what to do. Americans, the Soviet Union does not need a war in order to gain her aim, the world revolution, but Russia can be hindered to gain this aim. Each day which one loses through negotiating is an irretrievable loss for all of the non-Bolshevik world. Hundreds of humans fall daily into the claws of Marxism and thousands turn away from you in disgust on account of the ridiculous near-sightedness of the Western politicians. Perceiving how you indifferently let Greece, China and many other countries bleed to death in their fight for existence, they wonder, whether America can wage war only if she has ten-fold greater power in order to conquer? Or whether the American statesman prefer to surrender without resistance to Marxism and earn by this the traitors reward?

It can only be considered betrayal of all humanity that America through her insane world politics everywhere paves the way for atheistic Communism. For the current world politics of America consists in promising to the small nations all stars of the firmament and when these people go against their suppressors, one does not remember them. When the leaders of such nations, have finally landed in Siberia or in the grave, then one affects towards them decent feelings of sympathy and promises to protest and undertake the required steps—and with this the whole affair is ended. The victims are forgotten and one looks for a new people which will suffer the same fate. That these traitorous provocations do not endear America to the people is a matter one can imagine without much difficulty.

The Atlantic agreement which states that in case one of the allied states is attacked, America cannot immediately come to assist, offers no security to the small nations. Only by immediately organizing all anti-Communist powers and the cooperation of the whole world to fortify Europe and to defend China, the terrific danger can be warded off. Not by arbitration alone, but through open fight the already conquered countries can be freed and the rest of the world saved. Arbitration means only winning of time for Russia and the one who gains time, easily wins all.

Americans! the whole world admired the bravery with which you bombarded the "stra-

tegic", residences and hospitals, churches and schools. You have fought for the "liberation of the small nations" and for the "culture of the world" against us barbaric suppressors.

Today the freedom of the whole world is, as a fact, most dangerously threatened, not only our freedom, for this has anyhow gone to the devil; but your own, the honor of your wives and daughters, the decent existence of the whole cultured world. Do not be mistaken,—not the knightly Germany stands opposite you, but a treacherous, cruel enemy by whom all means are considered right provided he reaches his end through them.

You have annihilated us, the fortress of Europe. We have stood bravely to the last and tried to avert the red danger from Europe. You have hindered us in this battle with all means. You have smashed our armies and laid our land in ruins. But on account of the colossal danger, we offer to you our hand in reconciliation. We recognize the threatening danger and are willing, in order to defend our country and our families, again to resort to arms. It stands with you whether the civilization of Germany for hundreds of years will be saved, or whether the Marxists will destroy it entirely. Therefore decide whether you will forget the senseless hatred and with our in-Russia tried soldiers save the world, or let yourself still longer be misled until the world will perish.

## Greater Awareness

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rests . . . intended to intimidate people whose thoughts do not conform to a set pattern," the American Jewish Congress today swung into a year of special concentration on civil rights . . . The condemnation of the recent arrests of Communists and progressives in New York, Denver and Los Angeles came in a resolution calling on President Truman to implement his civil rights program. . . another resolution called for the abolition of the House Un-American Activities Committee . . . another resolution urged the abolition of the Tenney Committee." (This is California's committee to investigate subversive activities.)

**1800 AT LENIN MEETING.** Los Angeles: "If President Truman's Department of Justice thinks it can intimidate the Communist Party into inactivity, last Friday's Lenin Memorial meeting at the Embassy Auditorium should correct that illusion" (People's World, 1/24/49). Henry Steinberg was chairman of the meeting attended by 1800 Los Angeles people who apparently are loyal to the Lenin-Stalin way of life. America's greatest problem is its alien-minded colonizations in certain cities.

**HERE'S SOMETHING FOR THE RECORD.** In 1948, the House Committee on Un-American Activities conducted an investigation on the movie situation in Hollywood. The country was widely aroused and under pressure of public reaction, the motion picture moguls fired most of the ten. One of these, a man known as Lester Cole, sued MGM. When his case came up before Federal Judge Leon Yankwich recently, this jurist said the question of whether Cole was a Communist was not relevant—and MGM was ordered to pay him \$75,000 for time and salary lost.

Judge Yankwich is widely known in Los Angeles—but the general public seems not to realize that he has also been engaged in "educational" activity. The 1945 catalog of the People's Educational Center, then located at 1717 No. Vine Street, Hollywood, listed Judge Leon Yankwich as one of the lecturers in a course on "World Perspective." One of his lecturers (same course) was "John Howard Lawson" who, with this same Lester Cole, was one of the "Hollywood 10" investigated. Another lecturer with Judge Yankwich was Bruce Minton, then a member of the Communist Party and editor of "New Masses." This People's Educational Center "closed" when listed as a sub-

versive organization by Attorney General Clark. It is now called California Labor School, as is the one in San Francisco where over 80 classes are carried—all devoted to the Communist "Party line."

**NEW YORK—AMERICA'S NO. 1 PROBLEM.** "Jewish Life," a Marxist (Communist) monthly published in New York, in its February 1949 issue, makes a great fuss because charges have been made against the so-called "Children's Schools" wherein "classes" sponsored by the Communist-dominated "Jewish Peoples Fraternal Order" are held in the New York city schoolrooms. The complaint was made by Rabbi Benjamin Schultz who, after being kicked out of his Congregation by the henchmen of Rabbi Stephen S. Wise when Schultz declared that Wise was affiliated with "Communist front" organizations, has attempted to start a movement among the Jewish people to fight Communism. The "Jewish Peoples Fraternal Order," affiliated with the International Workers Order, is notoriously Communist-dominated. In no other city in the country could such an organization get the use of public school rooms. This Communist magazine Jewish Life, in denouncing Rabbi Schultz, proceeds to defend the "Children's Schools" by saying, "For 25 years they have taught Jewish children Yiddish and the great traditions of our people in a setting of the labor movement." New York City with its hundreds of subversive organizations and its wide range influence on American life is the main source of the Leftist problem in the USA today.

**NOTES FROM THE SAME COMMUNIST MAGAZINE.** "A dissident group of Israeli Jewish Communists, who broke away from the Communist Party a few years ago and veered toward nationalism, have been readmitted into the Party. The group admitted that its policy had been in error." . . . "According to the latest reports of education in Israel, 97,668 children attended school in the past year. Of this number, about 22 per cent went to labor schools and 22 per cent to Mizrahi (orthodox) schools." . . . "Soviet citizens who are parents or dependents of Israeli citizens may leave the USSR and join their relatives in the Jewish state."

## CHRISTIAN INDIFFERENCE REAL ENEMY OF CHURCH

In a recent sermon, the Rev. A. L. Neibacher, Pastor of St. Luke's Evangelical Lutheran Church, New York, declared: "Those avowed enemies of the Church, treacherous as they may be, do not concern me half as much as does the indifference on the part of the so-called Christians. The avowed enemies make it difficult for the Church to function, but the indifference of Christians makes it almost impossible for the Church to tackle intelligently and effectively life's unfinished tasks."

## TRAITORS IN EDUCATION

Communism has filtered its way into every phase of our life. With our limited finances, organization and space we are not able to thoroughly cover all subjects. However, we can highly recommend to our readers the work of the National Council for American Education, 420 Lexington Avenue, New York, N. Y., that is doing an excellent job in exposing communism in schools and colleges. We urge those who wish to receive information on this highly important subject to communicate with this organization.

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## Former Communist Denounces FEPC

Address, given against the pro-red F.E.P.C. Bill; by Kenneth Goff, before the Colorado State Legislature, Feb. 24.

Mr. Chairman, Members of the Committee:

The Colorado Anti-Communist League wishes to voice its opposition to House Bill 877.

After careful study of this bill and similar measures, which are being introduced in other State Legislatures; we are firmly convinced that House Bill 877 is part of an organized plot, to deprive a certain segment of our people of the rights and personal liberties guaranteed them under the Constitution.

This Bill is being falsely promoted under the cry of 'Civil Rights'; yet if passed, it would deprive every employer of his free right to hire and fire whom he chooses.

Its aim is not to bring justice to the minority groups but to fan the fires of racial hatred, and create confusion, and revolutionary chaos. Friendship between different races and creeds will not come through force; it can only be obtained by intelligent understanding and love. To force one race upon another, as this Bill proposes to do can only breed hate and bloodshed.

This Bill is an insult to white Christian Civilization. It accuses, by innuendo, every white man of being intolerant and impartial to his duties to his fellow me.

We wish to charge here and now, without fear or favor, that this type of Legislation is the brain-child of the Kremlin leaders; and was first proposed at the 7th World Congress of the Communist Party, as a secret weapon for creating disunity and racial strife in democratic nations.

Here in America, it has been promoted by a Red front organization, known as the Civil Rights Congress. This group launched its main offensive at a Conference, held in Detroit on April 27 and 28th, 1946; and since then have attempted to railroad this type of measure through many legislatures. In several states they have been successful, but in the majority where the lawmakers were alerted to this pressure group, the Bill failed. In California, where a Bill similar to House Bill 877 was put to the vote of the people, it was overwhelmingly defeated 3 to 1.

We have no doubt in our minds that if the people of Colorado were given a chance to vote on this issue, it would receive a heavier trouncing. We contend that H. Bill 877 is an outright attack on our free enterprise system, promoted by Stalin's agents within our border. Time will not permit us to give verbal documentary evidence to support this charge, so we are therefore placing in the hands of each member of this Committee, the findings of the Lutheran Research Society, concerning this intrigue. This report, bears the name 'Moscow's Master Plan,



for Sovietizing America.' This report will more than substantiate the charges we have made here.

We further charge that this Bill, if enacted, will establish a legalized gestapo in the State of Colorado, invested with the power to snoop into the personal affairs of employers in their God-given right to choose whom should serve in their employ. They can, and will search the files and records of every business establishment in Colorado, where some disgruntled individual is willing to trump up a charge of discrimination. And although no outright penalties are stipulated in the Bill, this gestapo Committee could use their influence to smear the reputation of any business establishment which failed to cooperate with their program.

It is a most dangerous and brazen attempt to fasten upon the white people of America, the worst system of control, by alien or minority racial groups that has been known since the crucifixion.

Let us study for a moment, paragraph C in section 4, on pg. 3, and realize the full intent of its meaning. In plain language, these are the unlawful practices: 1. Inquiry into the original name of the applicant for employment, whose name has been changed by court proceedings or otherwise.—Then a crook or a Communist or a foreign spy could apply for a job, under an alias, and if you ask him questions concerning his former name, you would be committing an unlawful practice.—Who are these people who are so ashamed of their names? 2. The other unlawful practice would be to require an applicant for a job to produce a birth certificate or baptismal certificate or a picture of him or herself.—You are not supposed to know how he or she looks. Remember, this is not Russia,

its Colorado.—During the last war every citizen, working in a Defense Plant, was required to give proof concerning his birth and his ancestral background, as a matter of National Security. Should this Bill be passed, it would be unlawful to use this method, to ferret out enemies of our government.

House Bill 877 virtually becomes a camouflage behind which the enemy of our government can operate with full protection of the State.

It becomes an instrument through which alien-born refugees can deprive the native-born of their job.

It becomes a political club, for certain minority groups to brow-beat every employer, into submission, to their will.

It will underwrite the greatest propaganda machine, the State of Colorado has ever known. agency that has ever been established in this State.

If this Legislature should ratify it and make it the law of the State, then we will have sacrificed and destroyed that sacred freedom for which our boys have fought and died.

We shall see the rise of racial animosity and the return of the Ku Klux Klan or some similar organization.

God forbid that those of you, who have been elected to this sacred trust of preserving our liberties, should now plunge the BRUTUS DAGGER into our heart.

## TOWNSEND FAVORS "LITTLE COMMUNISM"

Editor's Note: The above article was published in "National Pension Advocate" of Los Angeles, California, February 1948. In view of the crisis in the United States today, it is important that Townsend's followers demand that he come out flatfooted and state just where he stands. Is he for America or for Communism?

OAKLAND—Stating that the Communist Party is so insignificant that it is not a menace to anyone, Dr. Francis Townsend founder of the perennial pension plan bearing his name, expressed the opinion that "a little more communism in this country wouldn't hurt us a bit."

Dr. Townsend voiced this view in addressing a recent rally staged by the organizing committee for the Independent Progressive Party of California in its drive for signatures to qualify that party for the June ballot, after he advised participants not to worry in the event they were accused of being Communists.

Explaining that what the Russian people have is not communism and that he was using the term in the dictionary sense, Dr. Townsend said that communism in that sense "would be a mighty good thing for this country." Noting that schools, streets and post offices are now communistically owned, he indicated that he would like to see the same thing happen to the banking system of the nation.

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